

money they earn. They ought to hang onto more of it, send less of it here to Washington D.C., and in the process as we prepare for a new century we ought to focus on the notion of transferring money, power and influence out of the hands of Washington bureaucrats and back home to the families, to the local communities, to governments on the front line who confront these several problems.

I thank my colleague from Wisconsin.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. POMBO (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week, on account of attending the Convention on the International Trade of Endangered Species.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes, today and on June 18.

Mrs. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today and on June 18.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KINGSTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. MCGOVERN.

Mr. KUCHINCH.

Mr. LAFALCE.

Ms. STABENOW.

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

Mr. BERRY.

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

Mr. ROEMER.

Ms. NORTON.

Mr. STARK.

Mr. KILDEE.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

Mr. SCHUMER.

Ms. BROWN of Florida.

Mr. GORDON.

Mr. GEPHARDT.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. BERMAN.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. PAYNE.

Ms. HARMAN.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. SANDERS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WELLER.

Mr. COX of California.

Mr. LEWIS of California.

Mr. GINGRICH.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. SHAW.

Mr. CAMP.

Mr. PACKARD.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. NEUMANN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WALSH.

Mrs. MORELLA.

Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

Mr. PARKER.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

Mr. KLINK.

Mr. HORN.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. PEASE.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 210. An act to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services and

in addition, to the Committees on the Judiciary, International Relations, Government Reform and Oversight, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned;

S. 289. An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior Road and Huron Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes, United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;

S. 347. An act to designate the Federal building located at 100 Alabama Street NW, in Atlanta, Georgia, as the "Sam Nunn Federal Center"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;

S. 419. An act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce;

S. 478. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, Georgia, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;

S. 628. An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of 7th Street and East Jackson Street in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;

S. 681. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Northeast First Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "David W. Dyer Federal Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;

S. 715. An act to redesignate the Dublin Federal Courthouse building located in Dublin, Georgia, as the J. Roy Rowland Federal Courthouse; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure;

S. 819. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. NEUMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 56 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, June 18, 1997, at 10 a.m.)

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports and amended reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized by various committees, House of Representatives, during the first quarter of 1997, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, and reports of a miscellaneous group for calendar year 1996 and second quarter 1997, House of Representatives, are as follows:

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1997

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Eva Clayton	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Hon. Calvin Dooley	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Hon. Thomas Ewing	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Hon. Sam Farr	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Hon. Robert F. Smith	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		99.00		3,095.10		3,218.10
Hon. Charles Stenholm	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00

AMENDED REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1997—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Lynn Gallagher	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Laverne Hubert	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Bryce Quick	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Paul Unger	1/23	1/26	Argentina		24.00		100.00				124.00
Committee total											4,334.10

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

BOB SMITH, Chairman, June 4, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1997

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Patricia Pauletta	2/13	2/17	Switzerland		1,096.00		965.95				2,061.95
Edward Hearst	2/11	2/17	Switzerland		1,644.00		2,958.95				4,602.95
Bruce Gwinn	2/13	2/16	Switzerland		822.00		906.95				1,728.95
Sue Sheridan	3/3	3/7	Germany		980.00		920.15				1,900.15
Catherine Van Way	3/2	3/8	Germany		1,470.00		1,129.95				2,599.95
Hon. Eliot Engel	1/9	1/12	China		702.00		(3)				702.00
	1/12	1/13	Thailand		217.00		(3)				217.00
	1/13	1/15	Cambodia		555.00		(3)				555.00
	1/15	1/18	Hong Kong		1,163.00		(3)				1,163.00
Hon. Thomas Sawyer	2/18	2/20	Germany		530.00		2,084.40				2,614.40
	2/20	2/21	France		263.00						263.00
	2/21	2/23	Brussels		614.00						614.00
Hon. Bill Paxon	2/17	2/18	Italy		242.00		(3)				242.00
	2/18	2/20	Germany		546.00		(3)				546.00
Hon. Michael Crapo	3/22	3/28	Canada		1,338.05		(3)				1,338.05
Hon. Dennis Hastert	2/17	2/18	Italy		242.00		(3)				242.00
	2/18	2/20	Germany		546.00		(3)				546.00
Hon. Diana DeGette	2/21	2/23	Belgium		614.00		2,848.35				3,462.35
Committee total					13,584.05		11,814.70				25,398.75

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
³ Military air transportation.

TOM BLILEY, Chairman, Apr. 30, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1997

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Gary Ackerman	1/23	1/27	Hong Kong		1,576.00						1,576.00
	1/27	1/30	China		702.00						702.00
	1/30	2/3	Taiwan		3,564.00						564.00
Commercial airfare							4,232.95				4,232.95
David Adams	1/23	1/27	Hong Kong		1,576.00						1,576.00
	1/27	1/30	China		702.00						702.00
	1/30	2/3	Taiwan		1,128.00						1,128.00
Commercial airfare							4,232.95				4,232.95
Commercial airfare	3/24	3/26	Haiti		3,375.00						375.00
							678.95				678.95
Hon. Cass Ballenger	1/9	1/11	Nicaragua		3,239.00				859.00		1,098.00
	1/11	1/14	El Salvador		3,524.65				630.34		1,154.99
	1/14	1/16	Guatemala		3,232.36				874.66		1,107.02
	1/16	1/18	Mexico		3,412.23				257.40		298.63
Hon. Douglas Bereuter	1/11	1/15	Hong Kong		3,1329.00				946.67		2,275.67
	1/15	1/17	Indonesia		494.00						494.00
	1/17	1/19	Singapore		546.00				325.91		871.91
Commercial airfare							4,390.95				4,390.95
Deborah Bodlander	1/22	1/26	Turkey		3,673.00						673.00
	1/26	1/30	Israel		3,185.00				1,508.00		2,693.00
	1/30	1/31	Cyprus		3,75.00						75.00
	1/31	2/3	Lebanon		3,355.00						355.00
	2/3	2/4	Greece		3,30.00						30.00
Commercial airfare							4,214.05				4,214.05
Elana Broitman	1/11	1/13	Uganda		623.00						623.00
	1/13	1/15	Kenya		555.00						555.00
	1/15	1/18	Rwanda		738.75						738.75
Commercial airfare							504.35				504.35
	1/27	1/30	Peru		870.00						870.00
	1/30	1/31	Panama		189.00						189.00
Commercial airfare							2,392.95				2,392.95
Hon. Tom Campbell	1/11	1/13	Uganda		623.00						623.00
	1/13	1/15	Kenya		555.00						555.00
	1/15	1/18	Rwanda		738.75						738.75
Commercial airfare							504.35				504.35
Hon. Walter Capps	2/20	2/23	Belgium		614.00						614.00
Commercial airfare							4,725.35				4,725.35
Marian Chambers	2/20	2/22	Italy		562.00						562.00
Commercial airfare							2,444.25				2,444.25
Theodore Dagne	1/11	1/13	Uganda		623.00						623.00
	1/13	1/15	Kenya		555.00						555.00
	1/15	1/18	Rwanda		738.75						738.75
Commercial airfare							504.35				504.35
Michael Ennis	1/11	1/15	Hong Kong		3,1366.00						1,366.00
	1/15	1/17	Indonesia		494.00						494.00
	1/17	1/19	Singapore		546.00						546.00
Commercial airfare							4,390.95				4,390.95
Hon. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega	1/9	1/11	Nicaragua		312.50						312.50
	1/11	1/13	El Salvador		573.00						573.00

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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 1997—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Jon Fox	1/14	1/16	Guatemala		378.00						378.00
	1/16	1/18	Mexico		187.50						187.50
	1/23	1/28	China		1,170.00						1,170.00
	1/28	1/29	Hong Kong		394.00						394.00
Richard Garon	1/29	1/31	Taiwan		564.00						564.00
	2/14	2/15	Ireland		3518.00						518.00
	2/15	2/18	England		3852.00						852.00
	2/18	2/20	Germany		3510.00						510.00
Commercial airfare	2/20	2/21	France		263.00						263.00
							1,871.95				1,871.95
	1/10	1/12	Hong Kong		623.25						623.25
	1/12	1/18	China		1,359.00						1,359.00
John Herzberg	3/24	3/28	Bosnia		1,204.00						1,204.00
	3/28	3/29	Croatia		281.00						281.00
							3,627.75				3,627.75
											488.00
Amos Hochstein	1/22	1/26	Turkey		3488.00						488.00
	1/26	1/31	Israel		31,100.00						1,100.00
							4,170.75				4,170.75
											0.00
Hon. Amo Houghton	1/8	1/11	Canada		30.00						593.00
							593.00				593.00
											668.00
											271.45
Hon. Peter King	2/18	2/20	England		668.00						668.00
											671.00
											4,830.55
											546.00
Christopher Kojm	1/26	1/29	Austria		3671.00						1,649.00
											4,342.00
											1,266.00
											870.00
Clifford Kupchan	1/12	1/14	Ukraine		546.00						189.00
	1/14	1/19	Russia		31,649.00						3,457.95
											75.00
											913.00
Commercial airfare											1,002.00
											1,068.00
											4,568.25
											280.00
Donald Manzullo	2/19	2/21	France		3280.00						269.00
	2/21	2/23	Belgium		3269.00						650.00
											268.50
											523.00
Commercial airfare											353.00
											468.00
											992.00
											3,589.95
Denis McDonough	1/9	1/11	Nicaragua		268.50						388.00
	1/11	1/14	El Salvador		3523.00						678.95
	1/14	1/16	Guatemala		3353.00						363.00
	1/16	1/18	Mexico		3468.00						678.95
Commercial airfare	1/22	1/27	Argentina		992.00						623.00
											555.00
											738.75
											504.35
Roger Noriega	1/9	1/11	Nicaragua		3243.50						243.50
	1/11	1/14	El Salvador		3473.00						473.00
	1/14	1/16	Guatemala		3353.00						353.00
	1/16	1/18	Mexico		370.00						70.00
Hon. Donald Payne	1/11	1/13	Uganda		623.00						623.00
	1/13	1/15	Kenya		555.00						555.00
	1/15	1/18	Rwanda		738.75						738.75
											3,168.35
Stephen Rademaker	1/12	1/14	Ukraine		546.00						546.00
	1/14	1/19	Russia		31,710.00						1,710.00
											4,342.00
											783.00
Commercial airfare											4,830.55
											588.00
											261.00
											472.00
Frank Record	2/17	2/19	France		3588.00						3,195.55
	2/19	2/20	Austria		261.00						783.00
	2/20	2/22	Italy		3472.00						4,830.55
											830.55
Walker Roberts	1/26	1/29	Austria		783.00						1,204.00
											281.00
											3,627.75
											1,166.07
Martin Slettinger	3/24	3/28	Bosnia		1,204.00						214.85
	3/29	3/30	Croatia		281.00						3,435.05
											425.85
											364.00
Hillel Weinberg	1/23	1/28	Belgium		31,000.00						2,333.00
	1/28	1/30	France		3214.85						1,385.00
											3,435.05
											648.00
Commercial airfare											261.00
											3,827.15
											62,236.94
											104,077.25
David Weiner	2/19	2/21	France		3425.85						5,568.05
	2/21	2/23	Belgium		3364.00						171,882.24
Commercial airfare											
Committee total											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Represents refund of unused per diem.

BEN GILMAN, Chairman, June 12, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND DEC. 31, 1996

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Individual expenses:											
Hon. Doug Bereuter (annual tour)	8/5	8/8	.....	.....	317.58	.....	226.00	.....	.....	.....	543.58
John Herzberg (annual tour)	8/1	8/8	.....	.....	754.12	.....		.....	.....	.....	754.12

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND DEC. 31, 1996—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Delegation expenses:											
Representational (meals and functions, ground transportation, and control rooms costs)										24,658.87	24,658.87
Translation/interpreting										5,728.72	5,728.72
Miscellaneous										1,774.69	1,774.69
Committee total					1,071.70		226.00		32,162.28		33,459.98

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DOUGLAS BEREUTER, June 3, 1997.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 3 AND APR. 7, 1997

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Doug Bereuter	4/3	4/7	Iceland		1,064.00						1,064.00
Hon. Gerald Solomon	4/4	4/7	Iceland		798.00						798.00
Hon. Tom Bliley	4/3	4/7	Iceland		1,064.00						1,064.00
John Herzberg	4/3	4/7	Iceland		1,064.00						1,064.00
Committee total					3,990.00						3,990.00

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

DOUGLAS BEREUTER, June 10, 1997.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3800. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for the 1996-97 Crop Year for Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins [FV97-989-1 FIR] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3801. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Spearment Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentages for Class 3 (Native) Spearment Oil for the 1996-97 Marketing Year [FV96-985-3 FIR] June 16, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3802. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption [OPP-300504; FRL-5722-5] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3803. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bromoxynil; Pesticide Tolerances [OPP-300486B; FRL-5724-9] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3804. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300497; FRL-5718-6] (RIN: 2070-AC78) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3805. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Amending Regula-

tions for Various Commodity Warehouses (RIN: 0560-AF07) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3806. A letter from the Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services [Workplan Number 97-001] (RIN: 0580-AA52) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

3807. A letter from the the Director, the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals of budget authority as of June 1, 1997, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(e); (H. Doc. No. 105-98); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3808. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Currency, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 14; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3809. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, the Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 1103(a)(4) (103 Stat. 512); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3810. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of change in outlays or receipts, as the case may be, in each fiscal year through fiscal year 2002 resulting from passage of H.R. 1650, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-582); to the Committee on the Budget.

3811. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the fifth Biennial Report of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 283; to the Committee on Commerce.

3812. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the audit report of the superfund financial activities at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 nt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

3813. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois [IL127-1a; FRL-5841-1] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3814. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District [CA105-0037a; FRL-5842-6] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3815. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Approval and Revisions to the Nashville/Davidson County Portion of the Tennessee SIP Regarding New Source Review, Volatile Organic Compounds and Emergency Episodes [TN-128-6763a; TN-166-9634a; TN-180-9712a; TN-182-9713a; FRL-5841-4] received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3816. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon [OR65-7280; FRL-5823-8] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3817. A letter from the Chair, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Applications for Authorization to Construct, Operate, or Modify Facilities Used for the Export or Import of Natural Gas [Docket No. RM97-1-000; Order No. 595] received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3818. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Food Labeling: Nutrient Content

Claim for "Plus" [Docket No. 97P-0031] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3819. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Dental Devices; Endodontic Dry Heat Sterilizer; Corrections and Technical Amendment [Docket No. 95N-0033] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3820. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers [Docket No. 92F-0279] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

3821. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's 1996 Annual Report of its activities, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 78w(b); to the Committee on Commerce.

3822. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-80, "District of Columbia Regional Airports Authority Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3823. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-94, "Revised Act 12-76, Fiscal Year Budget Request Act of 1997" received June 16, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3824. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-79, "Public Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 11, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3825. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the Committee's final rule—Additions and Deletions to the Procurement List [I.D. 97-012] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3826. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Death Benefits [5 CFR Part 1651] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3827. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the semiannual management report on the status of audit followup for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3828. A letter from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3829. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the FY 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3830. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3831. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3832. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector [Docket No. 970403076-7114-02; I.D. 061097D] received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3833. A letter from the Executive Director, National Mining Hall of Fame and Museum, transmitting the Museum's 1996 audited financial statement and a copy of Form 990 which was filed with the Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 4111; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3834. A letter from the Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, transmitting the annual audit and activities report for calendar year 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 382a(a); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3835. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 96-5265—*Marlena Ramallo v. Janet Reno*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3836. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-70-AD; Amendment 39-10045; AD 97-12-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3837. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Fremont, NE (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ACE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3838. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E4 and E5 Airspace at Sioux City, IA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ACE-25] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3839. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Class E Airspace; El Rico, CA (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AWP-9] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 12, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3840. A letter from the Clerk, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (No. 95-1494—*State of North Carolina v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3841. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Port Passenger Acceleration Service System (PORTPASS) Program [T.D. 97-48] (RIN: 1515-AB90) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3842. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Archaeological and Ethnological Material from Peru [T.D. 97-50] (RIN: 1515-AC17) received June 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3843. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 7703 of title 5, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Office of Personnel Management to obtain judicial review to protect the merit system; jointly to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Judiciary.

3844. A letter from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Railroad Retirement Act, the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, and the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act to increase criminal penalties; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on National Security. H.R. 1778. A bill to reform the Department of Defense; with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight for a period ending not later than July 18, 1997, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(g), rule X. (Rept. 105-133, Pt. 1).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than July 18, 1997.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LAFALCE (for himself, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. SANDERS):

H.R. 1900. A bill to provide for adequate consumer protection in the provision of financial services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 1901. A bill to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply